



Letter to Mayor from "Empress of Seattle & the Olympic Empire" Lady Graytop requesting a mayoral proclamation of Gay Pride week, May 4, 1976. Folder 7, Box 61, Wesley C. Uhlman Subject Files, 5287-02. Seattle Municipal Archives.

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May 4, 1976

Mr. Wesley Uhlman
Mayor, Seattle of Seattle
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Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Mayor Uhlman:

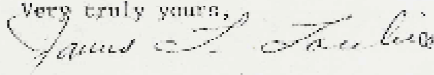
As Empress of Seattle & The Olympic Empire, I am writing this letter to inform you of the upcoming Gay Pride Week which will be June 21 - June 28. As has been done in previous cities in the past, I am asking you to sanction this event for the Gay Community of Seattle. I think that our city is as progressive as San Francisco and Los Angeles, and has been very liberal when it comes to the Human Rights Issue.

We appreciate the support you have given us in the past, and hope that you will continue to do so in the future. The Gay Community needs an outstanding Mayor such as yourself so we can forge ahead with the issues that are before us.

As Gay persons, we feel we have a right to our own beliefs and lifestyles, and Gay Pride Week will show the rest of the people that we are not ashamed of what we are and that we are darn proud of it. With a sanction from your office it will make it just that much easier to accomplish.

If you have any questions concerning this matter feel free to call me either at my home or at my place of business. My home number is 329-1933 and at work you can reach me at 682-4627.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

James T. Torchia /dba
Lady Graytop
Empress of Seattle and the Olympic Empire

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